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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, JA
SUBJECT: DIET EXTENSION

SUMMARY. DIET NOW APPEARS ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE EXTENDED
BEYOND MAY 28, BUT IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER EXTENSION
WILL BE FOR ELEVEN DAYS OR MORE, WHICH WOULD ASSURE
AUTOMATIC UPPER HOUSE PASSAGE OF JAPAN-ROK CONTINENTAL
SHELF AGREEMENT. END SUMMARY.

1. UNEXPECTED DELAYS IN SIGNING OF JAPAN-SOVIET
FISHERIES AGREEMENT HAVE MADE IT VIRTUALLY CERTAIN
THAT DIET WILL BE EXTENDED BEYOND ITS SCHEDULED MAY 28
CLOSING DATE. AGREEMENT REQUIRES DELIBERATION AND
APPROVAL OF BOTH DIET HOUSES AND PROCESS CANNOT GET
UNDER WAY UNTIL RETURN OF AGMIN SUZUKI TO TOKYO MAY 26.
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PRIMIN FUKUDA, WHO EARLIER RULED OUT DIET EXTENSION,
HINTED DURING MAY 21 KYOTO CAMPAIGN SWING THAT EXTENSION
NOW LIKELY.

2. CRUCIAL POINT IS LENGTH OF EXTENSION. INASMUCH AS
EXTENSION BY ELEVEN DAYS (TO JUNE 8) OR MORE WOULD
INSURE AUTOMATIC UPPER HOUSE APPROVAL OF JAPAN-ROK

CONTINENTAL SHELF AGREEMENT, LDP AND DSP EXPECTED TO PUCH
FOR TWELVE-DAY DIET EXTENSION, WHEREAS OTHER OPPOSITION
PARTIES ALMOST CERTAIN TO OPPOSE ANYTHING MORE THAN TEN-
DAY EXTENSION. DECISION IS LIKELY MAY 26-27 AFTER
HEATED DEBATE. SIDE-EFFECT OF DIET EXTENSION COULD BE
PROSPONEMENT OF UPPER HOUSE ELECTION FROM JULY 3 UNTIL
JULY 10.
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